

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

One more day for Christmas shopping — the busiest day of all the year. As you look into our Christmas windows—as you walk through the aisles of our store, you will see hundreds of useful Christmas gifts. Plenty of experienced, helpful and courteous salespeople make shopping here a pleasure to men, women and children alike.

Christmas Waists



We have Waists for Grandmother, Mother, the stylish daughter, or the practical miss, prettily boxed, ready for presentation.

Sewing Machines

make ideal Christmas gifts—something that will be useful and remembered for years to come. Easy payment plan, if you wish.



Our Holiday Linens

offer every facility for the selection of acceptable gifts. There's almost anything you want—beautiful Damask by the yard, with Napkins to match; Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Dresser Scarfs, Doilies, and Fancy Pieces of endless array.

Blankets and Comfortables

are sensible Christmas gifts. Their usefulness, warmth and comfort make them acceptable gifts. Then why not make a good gift of some of these for someone's comfort?

YOU WILL FIND HERE

Handbags, Purses, Gloves, Hosiery, Needle Cases, Comb Sets, Dressing Combs, Cap and Scarf Sets, Silk and Knit Scarfs, Infants' Shoes, Ivory Toilet Goods, Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Underwear, Indian Blankets, Bath Robes, Blankets, Muslin Underwear, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Blankets, Towels, Manicure Sets, Aprons, Dress Patterns, Waists, Fancy Pins, Silk Scarfs, Artificial Flowers, Linen Doilies, Infants' Booties and Sacks, Mittens, Crib Blankets, Furs, Fancy Silk Hosiery, and many other useful gifts.

The Homer Fitts Company

Open Evenings Until Christmas



Ladies' Furs

A most durable as well as acceptable gift, is a Set of Furs. Our assortment offers an easy solution of a suitable Set to give, and at unusually low prices.

Children's Furs

Truly, what would please the wee tots more than a set of Furs. And they are warm and comfortable, too.

Sweaters

The most practical gift in Santa's pack! Every wanted kind here, and many kinds you will find only here. Wool, Angora, or Fibre Silk. Colors as demure or daring as you please.

Slippers

THE FAMILY GIFT. The happy recipient slips into them with a sigh of contentment. Slippers here for every need—for dress wear, lounging or chamber wear; for both women and children.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.

The Weather

Probably snow or rain to-night and Friday; warmer to-night; increasing south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the bath robes and kimono at Fitts'.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Service on Christmas day at 10 a. m.

The everlasting Christmas gift—a blue-white diamond. We will be pleased to show you our handsome assortment; prices right. C. B. Craft, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Shores of Middlebury, who formerly resided in Barre, arrived in the city to-day to pass the holidays at the home of Mr. Shores' mother, Mrs. John Shores of South Barre.

To accommodate holiday shoppers, a special train will be run over the Barre & Chelsea railroad Friday evening from East Barre, Granville and Websterville. Saturday being Christmas day, the usual week-end passenger service from the quarries will be cancelled.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Boxed—Collars in Latest Shapes

Collar and Cuff Sets.....25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25

Aprons—To sell at.....10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c

Flannelette Night Robes at 48c, worth 69c; at 89c, worth \$1.00; at 69c, worth 87c.

Plenty of Handkerchiefs, Fancy Linens, Boudoir Caps, Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, Silk Hosiery, Waists, Kimonos, Hand Bags, etc.

Henry W. Knight

Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

Union Dry Goods Company

(Store Open To-night Until 9 o'Clock)

The Last Call for Christmas Shopping

JUST TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW in which to make your final purchases, so depend upon this store for quickest and best service and lowest prices.

Truly, This is Barre's Real Christmas Store

judging by the crowds of eager buyers who come here daily, and the wonderful holiday business we are doing.

Compare Your List With the Following Gift Suggestions

HOLIDAY WAISTS—Fine, pretty Lingerie Waists at \$1.00, \$1.75

WAIST SPECIALS in Crepe de Chine, Wash Silks, etc., 2 special lots at\$2.25 and \$3.50

KID GLOVES—Nothing more acceptable than a pair of Kid Gloves and our values are exceptional at, per pair...\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR—Pretty styles in Lace and Organdie Collars, etc., arranged in 2 special lots at25c and 50c

CHRISTMAS APRONS—Dainty, pretty styles to choose from, and priced at25c and 50c

BATH ROBES, KIMONOS—These are selling fast, so make your selection early.

HOLIDAY BAGS—The very newest styles to select from, and at special low prices.

UMBRELLAS for gifts—Umbrellas make very acceptable gifts. We are showing a complete assortment for men, women and children, priced from50c to \$5.00

WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY HANDKERCHIEFS—We are offering exceptional values in Plain, Embroidered and Initial. They are going fast.

SPECIAL—A new shipment of several dozen LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS received this morning, each50c

NO WAITING AT THIS STORE, for we have a large staff of experienced salespeople to take care of your wants.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

Telephone 599-M

191 North Main Street

Gift Reminders

Bath Robes, House Coats, Umbrellas, Gloves and Mittens, Sweaters.

Mackinaws, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hose.

Our Holiday Goods Will Appeal To You.

Frank McWhorter ADLER-ROCHESTER CLOTHES Company



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TALK OF THE TOWN

"The Deep Purple," "Paid in Full" and "Baby Mine" by Popular Stock Co.

The week between Christmas and New Year's is saturated with the holiday spirit. Everybody is excited and wants to go somewhere. For this reason the announcement of the three well-known plays to be given in the opera house all next week is of special interest.

On Monday and Tuesday, "The Deep Purple," that great crook drama by the late Paul Armstrong, will be the attraction. On Wednesday and Thursday, "Paid in Full" by Eugene Walters. This play needs no introduction to Barre the stagegoers and those who saw it last year will remember Miss Gill at her best. Friday and Saturday, with a special New Year's matinee, "Baby Mine" will hold the boards. This is an extremely funny farce-comedy and will be in perfect keeping with the happy New Year celebration. "Baby Mine" is by Margaret Mayo, the author of "Twin Beds" and is even funnier than this last named comedy.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church to-morrow evening (Friday) at 7:30. It is hoped all the young people will be present. The auction sale of the Paris Shirt Waist House stock will be held in the store in the Zanloni building, next to the Barre Drug store, corner of Main and Merchant streets, this evening at seven o'clock. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

A chest of silver containing 26 pieces which is exhibited in the display window at the New England Fruit store, is the gift of the Moxie company to the Vermont Poultry association. The silver is to figure in the awarding of prizes at the 10th annual exhibit of the association to be held at the Church street gymnasium in Barre Dec. 28, 29 and 30, when the exhibitor having the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen of any one breed will receive the chest. The decision of the judges in making the award is to be final.

The Little Dry Goods Store will close Friday at 4:30 p. m. Shoppers are asked to do their buying early.—adv. You will find a generous supply of Bibles for Christmas at the depository for the Vermont Bible society in Barre; C. S. Andrews, agent.—adv.

Miss Mamie Minney, who is employed as a milliner in St. Johnsbury, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minney of Brooklyn street, for the holidays. The auction sale in Calais yesterday for R. C. Collins, guardian, was well attended. A thin, cheap lot of cows, most of them coming in late in the spring, sold from \$20 to \$40; hay sold for \$14 and \$16 per ton, the highest price that has been heard of at auction this season; ensilage \$4.80 per ton, which was a record breaker; shoats, poultry, farm tools and piles of household furniture and miscellaneous articles brought fair prices. The farm was not sold. C. F. Smith was auctioneer.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Elmore's adults' dancing class, Howland hall, to-night.

Buy your Christmas cigars fresh from our humidor. The Red Cross Pharmacy. A meeting of the truckmen's union will be held at the union headquarters this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Little Dry Goods Store will close Friday at 4:30 p. m. Shoppers are asked to do their buying early.—adv. Just received, a lot of drums which should have been here a month ago; 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.75. C. W. Averill & Co. Sale on stamped and embroidered goods to-day and to-morrow, regardless of cost. Mrs. Ducharme, in Croft's Jewelry Store, Barre.

Christmas exercises at the North Barre mission chapel on Berlin street will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

I am prepared to do repairing of boots, shoes, men's mittens, gloves, to solder tinware, saw and split wood, at the Gettys house, Websterville, Vt., Arthur Sowles.

"Tam o' Shanter," a three-reel Scotch drama from Bobbie Burns' poem, featuring a braw Scotch lad of the McQuarrie clan, also Violet McMillan in "The Country Circus," at the Bijou.—adv.

Christmas Sunday will be observed in the Presbyterian church Dec. 26. Appropriate sermons and special music at both morning and evening services. Full particulars in to-morrow's paper.

Balance of the Paris Shirt Waist House stock, consisting of ladies' and children's dresses, silk petticoats, corsets, etc., etc., at auction this evening in the store next to the Barre Drug store, corner of Main and Merchant streets. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

John H. Carrick of Park street, who is taking a vacation from his duties at the office of the People's Lighting, Heating & Power company on Depot square, left the city last night for Rutland to pass the holidays. Mrs. Carrick and child preceded him to Rutland earlier in the week.

Parents and children of the Presbyterian church are cordially invited to attend the Christmas tree and exercises at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A good program has been arranged and the children will be given a free bag of candy and other goodies. See Friday's paper for program.

Christmas Program at Brook St. Mission. The following is the program for the Christmas exercises to be held at the Brook street Baptist mission to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock for the Italian Sunday school children: Prayers—Hymns—"While Stars of Christmas Shine"

Prayer Anthem—"Joy to the World" Scripture reading—Luke 2:1-14 Hymn—"Bethlehem Lullaby"

Recitation—"Santa and His Reindeer" Alma Coratti Declaration—"The Things I Want"

Class exercise—"The Month of the Year" Song—"Going to Grandma's"

Recitation—"Johnny's Letter" Fred Corradi Recitation—"The Christmas Story"

Song—"Christmas Bells" Mary Corradi Chorus address—Peter Fernalt Distribution of presents by Santa Claus and his parcel postman.

Hymn Benediction Organ postlude All the Italian families are invited. Admission free.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Combination sets, \$1.00 and \$1.50, just received by the McWhorter Co.

William Parks of Waterbury was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Dr. O. E. Barr of Cottage street and E. Albertini left to-day for Hardwick to pass Christmas with relatives.

Don't forget the little red kettle of the Salvation Army, which is before Woodworth's store. Ensign Parsons wishes to say that the Army is \$75 short of what they had at this time last year for the Christmas dinner. Those promising donations of food and vegetables kindly send them to the Army hall by Friday.

Regular meeting of Barre Association, No. 1,252, F. O. E., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

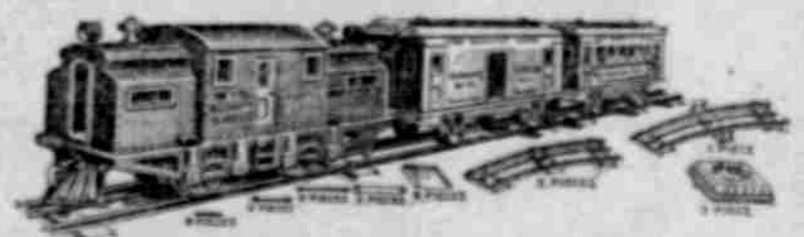
TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

FOUND—On South Main street, a brown coat, collar and cuffs, with a green pocket and a red tie. If found, please return to 111 North Main street. Phone 584.

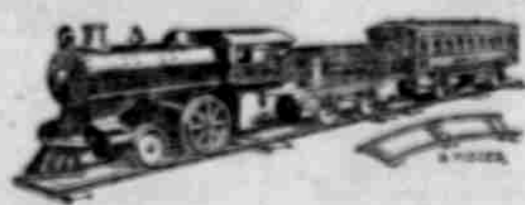
SEND SHOW TO RENT—Power saw with engine Jan. 1. Look in the city office. 2100

TO RENT—House for light housekeeping at 1 North Main street; no children; modern conveniences; \$10.00 per month. Phone 584.

Christmas Gifts!



Ives Electrical Trains—Prices, \$2.50 to \$8.50



Mechanical Trains—Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.50

This is the kind that stands the wear

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